

## Department of Veterans Affairs

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## Nevin M. Weaver

Nevin M. Weaver was appointed Chief of Staff for the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the Department of Veterans Affairs in May 2002. As Chief of Staff, he reports directly to the Under Secretary for Health.

With an annual budget of more than \$25 billion, VHA is the nation's largest integrated health care system, employing more than 180,000 health care professionals and operating more than 1,300 sites of care, including hospitals, community and facility-based clinics, nursing homes, domiciliaries, readjustment counseling centers, and various other facilities. In addition to its medical care mission, the veterans health care system is the nation's largest provider of graduate medical education and a major contributor to medical and scientific research.

Mr. Weaver's previous VA experience includes serving as the Deputy Network Director in VA's health care network VISN 8, which includes facilities in Florida and Puerto Rico. He has served as the Associate Medical Center Director at the Bay Pines, Fla., VA Medical Center; Associate Medical Center Director at Providence, R.I.; and Human Resources Manager at Albany, N.Y. He has also served at the VA Medical Centers in Syracuse, N.Y., Fort Harrison, Mont. and Brockton, Mass.

Mr. Weaver is a Diplomate in the American College of Healthcare Executives. He holds a masters degree in health administration from the University of Colorado and a masters degree in government from Lehigh University. He received his undergraduate degree from Susquehanna University.

He has served on numerous national task forces. Most recently, he has worked with Executive Candidate Field Development for both Implementation of Succession Planning and Mentoring, Training for New Facility Directors and Peer Executives Task Force, and the VBA Associate Director Development Program.



**VHA Chief of Staff**